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Drewe *et al.*

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For: **Substituted-4H-Chromene and
Analogues as Activators of Caspases
and inducers of Apoptosis and the
Use Thereof**

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Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each document is also provided.

The numbering on this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Third, Second and First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed December 12, 2002, April 25, 2002 and November 5, 2001, respectively, in connection with the above-captioned application.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, which are directed to related technical subject matter:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/146,138, Cai *et al.*, filed May 16, 2002
and submitted herewith as document AA2;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/146,136, Cai *et al.*, filed May 16, 2002
and submitted herewith as document AB2; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/146,139, Cai *et al.*, filed May 16, 2002
and submitted herewith as document AS21.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the prosecution from co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/146,136, Cai *et al.*, filed May 16, 2002 and submitted herewith as document AB2. The submitted prosecution includes Office Communications and Applicant's amended claim sets submitted in response to the Office Communications. The prosecution is cited herein as documents AT21 through AT22.

The identification of these U.S. Patent Applications, and any corresponding prosecution, is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to these applications, or their corresponding prosecution, now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications, the corresponding prosecution and the art cited therein during examination.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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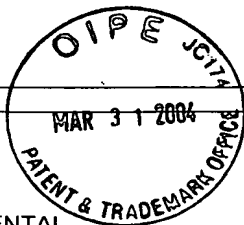
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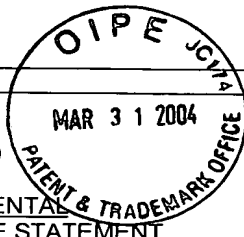
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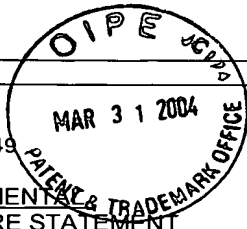
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